

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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| OMAR ABDULAZIZ | : | |
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| Plaintiff, | : | |
| | : | 21 Civ. 1219 (LGS) |
| -against- | : | |
| | : | <u>ORDER</u> |
| MCKINSEY & COMPANY, INC. et al., | : | |
| Defendants. | : | |
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LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

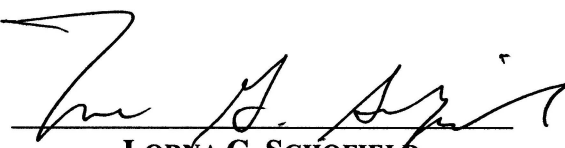
WHEREAS, the initial pretrial conference in this matter is scheduled for May 6, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.

WHEREAS, no significant issues were raised in the parties' joint letter or proposed case management plan. It is hereby

ORDERED that the initial pretrial conference is **cancelled**. If the parties believe that a conference would nevertheless be useful, they should inform the Court immediately so the conference can be reinstated. The case management plan and scheduling order will issue in a separate order. The parties' attention is particularly directed to the provisions for periodic status letters, and the need for a pre-motion letter to avoid cancellation of the final conference and setting of a trial date. It is further

ORDERED, regarding settlement discussions, if and when the parties are ready to proceed with a settlement conference with the assigned Magistrate Judge or mediation in the Court's mediation program, they shall file a joint letter on ECF requesting a referral. The parties should be aware that the Court does not extend the deadlines for fact and expert discovery absent compelling circumstances.

Dated: April 30, 2021
New York, New York


LORNA G. SCHOFIELD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE